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USDA Process Verified Program Never Ever 3		
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No antibiotics can be administered whether through feed, water, or by injection, from birth to slaughter. This includes low-level (sub-therapeutic) or therapeutic level doses, sulfonamides, ionophores, coccidiostats, or any other synthetic antimicrobial. If any animals require antibiotics for treatment of illness, they should be treated and must be removed from the program.	The administration of growth hormones, including natural hormones, synthetic hormones, estrus suppressants, beta agonists, or other synthetic growth promotants is prohibited from birth to slaughter. No feed additives, compounds or implants that would cause faster weight gains and growth than normal are allowed.	Mammalian and Avian By-Products are not allowed in the feed, except milk or non-medicated milk replacer prior to weaning. Fish by-products and vitamin and mineral supplementation are permissible.
Any animal that receives or is fed any of the “Never Ever 3” components must be identified as nonconforming animals and removed from the program.		
<i>Note 1:</i> Individual vitamins and minerals including salt are not considered feed additives for this program and are not subject to the Never Ever 3 requirements.		
<i>Note 2:</i> If fish by-products are used in the feed, it must be declared in the program’s documentation.		
<i>Note 3:</i> Animals verified under this program qualify as “Product of the USA” and depending on what stage of the process the animals are sold could include the claim born, raised and harvested in the US.		